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OUTLINES.

The coroner at San Francisco estimates the victims of the earthquake and fire last week at 1,000 but Gen. Greeley reports only 270 as his estimate; the feelings of the people have been hurt by President Roosevelt's orders concerning the distribution of the calamity fund; the gruesome discovery was made yesterday that dogs were pulling dead bodies from the debris and eating the victims——New Orleans is filling with Confederate Veterans for the reunion which begins there today; the cruiser Columbia has arrived in port in honor of the occasion——In Atlanta yesterday J. N. Strohbar, a former agent of the Atlantic Coast Line was acquitted of larceny——A Miss Logan who arrived at Colorado Springs, Col., yesterday reports that while she was unconscious in San Francisco a thief cut off her finger to get her diamond ring——Near Grosbeck, Texas, yesterday, a man rode up where some officers had a negro under arrest and shot him dead for assaulting his daughter——New York markets: Money on call steady, 4 to 4 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-4 to 4 1-2; closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-2; spot cotton quiet 11.65; flour steady to firm; wheat strong; No. 2 red nominal; oats steady; mixed, 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine firm, 67 to 67 12; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.05 to 4.10.

"What if the Sultan of Turkey should die?" ejaculates a writer on European politics. Why, he'd leave a whole lot of widows, to-be-sure.

"Will we have many peaches this season?" an exchange queries. Will we? We've already got 'em, and they are beginning to wear their white dresses.

The reference of the Rockingham Headlight to "the Star and its venerable editor" is in exceeding bad taste. We still hold our membership in the "Boys' Brigade,' 'thank you.

It is said that Maxim Gorky is not his right name but only a nom de plume under which he writes. In this country his name appears to be Dennis.

"Are those real Democrats who won the election in Russia?" asks an exchange. To all appearances they are. A cablegram says they are divided over the policy of their party.

Says the Jacksonville Times Union: "The railway rate bill has split both political parties wide open." Probably the parties are not split but the politicians are divided.

The New York World says "it cost Greene and Gaynor $350,000 to defend themselves." That is to say that in the attempt to defend themselves they spent $350,000 which they financed from Uncle Sam.

An exchange refers to the people of San Francisco as "brave in the face of calamity." There is abundant proof of it in the statement that many marriages have taken place since the cataclysm.

It is announced that President Castro, of Venezuela, is soon to visit this country to study the American ways of doing things. In order to ensure himself a real pleasant trip he should bring the real Mrs. Castro with him.

For the benefit of his health, Orin Steinberger, a well known artist of Urbana, O., has spent the Winter, sleeping and eating, in the top of a healthy old oak tree. Somebody in the house must have made it too warm for the artist.

The Chicago Journal refuses to "credit the tale that Wall Street is behind a scheme to furnish New York with water." Looks reasonable that Wall Street should have enough water to spare out of its stock to float a water loan.

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, a new hand at the bellows, finished on Monday one of the longest speeches ever delivered in the United States Senate. He spoke for three days on the railway rate bill, and while he was speaking the Senate was practically empty, the Senators having slipped out. The Wisconsin Senator should have given it to them in broken doses.

The American Philological Society celebrated the other day the two hundredth anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth. On that occasion a member of the Society read a paper on "The Chromosomes in the Spermatogenesis of the Hemiptera Heteroptera." Why will a live citizen take advantage of a dead man to paw up the earth like that?

TRUCK IS DAMAGED

Frost Of Yesterday Morning Injured Vegetables Considerably In This District

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Thirty Refrigerator Cars Went Through Rocky Mount Yesterday—Seven From the Charleston District—The Distribution.

Reports yesterday from the vegetable district of the trucking belt indicate that garden peas, beans and Irish potatoes were badly damaged by the frost of night before last. Even greater injury is expected this morning as the temperature last night was quite low and in the absence of wind a heavy frost is expected. The greatest damage yesterday morning was to garden peas, which were blooming and podding nicely. There was also considerable damage to cucumbers and all other vegetation from under cover, the extent of which will not be known until a day or two of sunshine reveals the real injury to the plants. In East Wilmington there was a very heavy frost and ice formed as "thick as window glass" as one grower expressed it.

The Weather Bureau yesterday morning reported light to heavy frosts at Wilmington, Charlotte, Goldsboro, Lumberton, Newbern and Weldon. Light frosts occurred as far South as Gainesville, Ga. The minimum temperature at Wilmington was 40 degrees; Charlotte 38, Florence 34, Goldsboro 34, Lumberton 34 and Weldon 32. The minimum for the Wilmington district was 36 while other district minimums were: Atlanta 40, Augusta 40, Charleston 42 and Savannah 46.

Movement of Berries

The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount yesterday consisted of 37 solid refrigerator car loads, all from the territory west of Wilmington, principally from the Chadbourn section. Seven car loads Monday were from the Charleston district. These figures do not take into account several thousand crates by Southern Express, many going forward from the W. & W., A. & Y. and W. & N. sections. A few are being shipped from along the Carolina Central. But the storm-centre just now is the Chadbourn section where the greatest activity prevails and the "woods are full" of solicitors.

The 37 cars yesterday were distributed as follows according to the bulletin sent out by Business Agent H. T. Bauman from the junction office at South Rocky Mount: New York, 12 cars; Boston 7, Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 3, Pittsburg 4 and one each to Newark, N. J., Hartford, Conn., North Adams, Mass., Albany, N. Y., Hornellsville, N. Y., and Binghampton, N. Y. The prices thus far are not as high as the opening last season but the outlook for a good average during the season is bright, according to the commission men.

A special from Marion, S. C., says: "The northbound passenger train left about two car loads of negroes at the depot here to go to Chadbourn who had come here to go to Chadbourn to pick strawberries. Crowds yesterday were also left at Mullins and Nichols and a special train yesterday morning took on the crowd at Pee Dee which filled the cars and the train was so loaded it was impossible for it to take on any more when it reached Marion.

I seems that the movement was not known to the railroad people or they have been prepared to handle the crowd. From the looks of the crowd which left; this section yesterday this correspondent would almost feel safe in saying nearly half of the negroes of the entire Pee Dee section have gone to Chadbourn."

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Damage of About $200, to Dwelling Apartments on Second St.

The alarm of fire from box 22 at 9:03 P. M. last night was on account of a blaze at No. 18 1-2 North Second street, the second floor of a two-story brick building owned by John H. Strauss and occupied by E. D. Conway as dwelling apartments. Fire fell from a stove on the floor in the kitchen and gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The damage to building and contents is about $200, covered by insurance with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son and Walker Taylor. The fire from the downtown box attracted a large crowd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Odd Fellows—Attention.
C. P. Bolles— Money to Lend.
Chas. Blomme—Special Sale.

Business Locals

Wanted—A Boy.
For Rent—Rooms.
D. P. McLean—Painters Wanted.

CUPID AND THE LOCKSMITH

Romantic Marriage in Wilmington Early This Morning—Mr. Pope of Lumberton, and Miss Porter.

Quite a romantic wedding was celebrated in Wilmington at 12:30 o'clock this morning, the parties to the interesting affair having been Mr. Julian A. Pope, a prominent young druggist of Lumberton, N. C., and Miss Maidie M. Porter, an attractive young woman of Emerson, Bladen county. The young people reached the city on the midnight Seaboard Air Line train, but the groom had been here the day before and, with the co-operation of a friend, had arranged everything for the marriage. Upon the arrival of the train, accompanied by the friend, the couple proceeded to the office of City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler, in the City Hall building, who was in waiting and exercising his office as a magistrate joined the young people as man and wife in a very pretty service at 12:20 o'clock.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pope became guests at The Orton and will return to Lumberton to-day. Parental objection may have been interposed to the match, but it was the old story of love and locksmiths and as usual the laugh was on the latter. the bride is nineteen and the groom "sweet twenty-two." Friends will extend congratulations upon their return to Lumberton.

THE DAMROSCH ORCHESTRA

Splendid Musical Event at Academy of Music Last Night—Engagement Not a Financial Success.

It was a large and cultured audience, but not one of the capacity of the house that last night heard and was eminently pleased with the concert given by the celebrated New York Symphony Orchestra, led by that peerless conductor, Mr. Walter Damrosch. for one not versed in music to essay a criticism of the production would be mere folderol, therefore, it is sufficient to say that in the opinion of those competent to judge of the classic in music, no more superb attraction was ever offered to patrons of the art in this city. The numbers were all familiar to the cultivated musical ear and no finer rendition of such classics could have been desired. As a conductor, Mr. Damrosch is perhaps without a peer on the concert platform to-day and it was a real pleasure for Wilmington people to make his acquaintance.

It is to be regretted that with the seemingly liberal patronage, the Academy management offered the superb attraction at a financial loss the discrepancy between the receipts and the guarantee being something like $100. It is not an indication, however, that the best in music is not appreciated in Wilmington. The date was not so favorable and quite a number who would have heard the concert here have formed a party to attend the entire series of events combining to make up the great music festival at Spartanburg, S. C., where Mr. Damrosch and his orchestra later appear.

The orchestra left last night on a special train via the Atlantic Coast Line for Spartanburg. A member of the orchestra was Mr. Will Ortmann, formerly of Charleston, S. C., now of New York, a nephew of Capt. F. W. Ortmann, of this city. He arrived yesterday morning, preceding the orchestra on an early train, and was a guest of his uncle and family while in the city. Mr. Ortmann was educated in music at Leipsic and Berlin and is a first violinist with the celebrated organization.

ACCIDENT AT POWER HOUSE.

City in Darkness and Without Power Two Hours.

On account of an accident at the power house of the Consolidated Company this morning between 2 and 4 o'clock, the city was in darkness for nearly two hours and all enterprises dependent upon the big dynamos on Surry street for power were obliged to shut down for the time being. But it comes but "once in a life-time" and no strenuous kick is registered. Thanks to the kindness of Engineer John Sweeney, of the Clarendon Water Works Company, the auxiliary water power of the Star printing plant was put in operation and the early mails were saved. The paper, however, goes to its city subscribers a little late this morning but the paper feels with this explanation, no further apology is needed to an indulgent clientele.

The accident at the power house consisted of the shredding of the large, main belt on the big wheel and the choking of the condenser of the engine.

—A dwelling at the brick yard of Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., in the country, was burned Saturday with all its contents belonging to a man by the name of Bullard. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THREE DIE SUDDENLY

Young Man A Suicide, Veteran Died on Boat and Mariner on Wharf

CORONER HAD THREE CASES

Oscar Dixon Drank Three Ounces of Carbolic Acid—Mr. William A. Moore Dead on Str. Whitlock. Schooner's Mate.

The death summons came quickly to three in Wilmington yesterday. Two were found dead from natural causes and a third, a young man just upon the threshold of usefulness, was a suicide from swallowing three ounces of carbolic acid. All were white and their bodies were viewed by the coroner but he found an inquest necessary in none of the cases.

The suicide was Oscar Dixon, 22 years old, of Onslow county. Young Dixon had been working in Brunswick county, but came over to the city Monday to spend a few days and was at the home of his cousin, Mr. J. T. Dixon, No 712 South Fifth street. He came in yesterday morning about 2 o'clock and expressed the hope that he would not disturb the family, saying to some one whom he aroused that he would just go in the children's room and sleep there. This he did, and when the family awoke yesterday morning, the children were cautioned not to disturb the young man as he had come in late and would probably want to rest. Presently, however, some of the children discovered young Dixon spitting and pursing his lips as if something were wrong. Mr. Dixon, of the house, had gone to work, but Mrs. Dixon ran upstairs hurriedly and learned the truth. Neighbors came in and Dr. R. H. Bellamy was summoned, but the young fellow was unconscious from the first and nothing could be done for him. Young Dixon was cheerful in his disposition, and no cause whatever can be assigned for the rash act. The body of the young man was prepared for burial by Undertaker W. E. Yopp, and were taken on the afternoon train to the former home of the family at Dixon, Onslow county.

Ship's Mate Found Dead.

C. T. Mattson, aged 44, a Swede by birth, mate of the schooner Victor C. Records, was found dead on the wharf of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., where the ship is loading in the northern part of the city, Monday night. The coroner was summoned yesterday morning by Capt. Jno. T. Griffith, master of the vessel, and a death certicate was given pronouncing Bright's disease as the cause of death. The man had lately been in the Marine Hospital here, but had apparently recovered, and had been up for a day or two. He was returning to the ship evidently Monday night and fell on the wharf where his body was afterwards found by the watchman at the mill. The watchman called to Capt. Griffith and thought the man was drunk, but those who knew him, said he was not a drinking man at all, and help was summoned. He was dead, however, when the captain and others reached him. Nothing could be learned of the relatives or connections of the mate except that he belonged to Jonic Lodge of Masons, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue in New York. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker W. E. Yopp and buried in Bellevue cemetery yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Past Grand Master C. H. Robinson, of the Masonic fraternity, reading the funeral service. Mr. J. A. Karr was also present as a representive of the Masons. Mattison was a skilled mariner and has some property aboard ship which will be sent to relatives as soon as their addresses are learned.

Veteran Dies Suddenly.

Mr. William A. Moore, a Confederate veteran, of this city, and a man highly esteemed by all who knew him, was found dead yesterday morning in the cabin of the steamer C. M. Whitlock, which had arrived at Town Creek, Brunswick county and tied up late Monday night. Mr. Moore was on his way to visit a daughter in Brunswick and decided to stay aboard the boat until morning when he arrived at Town Creek. The captain on the steamer gave Mr. Moore a bunk in the cabin and when he went to bed he spoke cheerfully and bade others on board a hearty good night. Yesterday morning when the mate of the boat went to wake the passenger he was found dead. The remains were brought back to Wilmington and the funeral will be held to-day with honors of the Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V. to which the deceased belonged. Mr. Moore was sixty-odd years of age and leaves several children. He was a member of the Thirty-Sixth North Carolina regiment, and served gallantly the Lost Cause.

A house well advertised is half sold.

THE BUSINESS MEN RESPOND

President C. C. Moore, of Southern Cotton Association, In Wilmington In Interest of Great Movement.

President C. C. Moore, of the Southern Cotton Association in North Carolina, is in the city in the interest of that great organization and has secured from the more loyal business men of the city subscriptions of $700 in furtherance of the objects of the Association. President Moore will remain in the city a day longer and hopes to have a response from every one in the city interested in the continued high price of the staple and the prosperity of the country. He called on many yesterday who were not at their places of business but will be glad to see them again or to receive any unsolicited contributions either direct to him or through the Chamber of Commerce.

Those who have subscribed are the Murchison National Bank, Smith & Gilchrist, J. A. Taylor, J. W. Murchison & Co., Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., I. M. Bear & Co., W. B. Cooper, Boney & Harper Milling Co., Philander Pearsall, Wm. E. Springer & Co., The Worth Company, The Corbett Company, Blair & Healey, Navassa Guano Company.

Mr. Moore feels confident that the fund raised in Wilmington will amount to more than $1,000 and is encouraged at the responses he has received.

ENFORCED TAX COLLECTION

Material of Wilmington Sewerage Company For. Extension In Southern Part of City Attached.

In order to enforce the collection of advalorem tax for 1905 and license tax up to June 1st, this year, the whole amounting, with costs, to $1,636.30, City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler yesterday levied upon a lot of pipe and other material being used by the Wilmington Sewerage Company upon an extension of the system in the southern part of the city. The proceeding upon the part of the City Treasurer was under a new section of the Code Revisal relative to the collection of taxes from corporations, providing for a levy on tangible property, and the action met with instant success inasmuch as a large force of hands employed on the work was laid off until the material was released from the hands of the officer.

Mr. Wm. E. Worth, president of the company, pointed out that the company's liability for the license tax was not fully established and until the question was settled, he requested that the levy be held up. However, the City Treasurer informed him that the tax must be paid at once and that he could bring a suit to test the validity of the tax afterwards. This was finally agreed to by Mr. Worth a check was given under protest for the amount and the attachment of the material was withdrawn. The license tax was for two years and a half and amounted to $435. It is also claimed by the Sewerage Company that the ad valorem tax is excessive and is all out of proportion to taxes paid by other corporations. A suit in court to test these questions would prove quite interesting and the company intimates its purpose to bring the suit.

FIGHT ON PRINCESS STREET.

Telephone Linemen Indulged in Fisticuff to Settle Differences.

A lively fisticuff occurred late yesterday afternoon in front of the Southern Bell Telephone Company's office, the participants having been one of the linemen of the company out on strike and a non-union lineman from a distance sent here to take the place of one of the strikers. The encounter was fast and furious and lasted for several minutes. It seems that the striking lineman had applied the jeer of "scab" at a third non-union man when the one later engaged in the fight took it up. The stranger was the smaller man, but the combat appeared to have been about a draw, friends having finally interferred. A telephone message was sent to the police station for an officer, but when he arrived the trouble was over. The stranger claimed that the Wilmington man struck him with a bottle, but neither of the men were seriously hurt.

Dr. Sledd to Lecture.

There is much interest in the announcement that Dr. Benj. F. Sledd, professor of English Literature at Wake Forest College, noted as a teacher, scholar and lecturer a poet and crtic, will lecture in the High School auditorium under the auspices of Sorosis on the evening of Friday, 27th., upon the subject "Browning." It will not be a technical discourse, so the management announce, but a discourse of general interest to all. In connection therewith will be a programme of music and other entertaining selections. Above defraying the expenses of the lecture, the proceeds will be devoted to the public library.

BEFORE THE MAYOR

Liquor Regulation Cases With two Submissions Quickly Disposed of

NUMBER OF OTHER MATTERS

Three Bound Over for Sunday Traffic. Negro Went to Roads and Higher Court for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

In the municipal court yesterday Messrs. W. F. Stolter and A. Steijes, charged with keeping their saloons, on upper Market street, open after hours, submitted to the inadvertence on their part and paid the fine of $20 and costs imposed by the Mayor. They explained that the "joke was on them" and they had no disposition to resist the law, paying without a kick the amount assessed against them.

In the case of E. E. Rouse, a saloon man on South Front street, he was charged with selling on Sunday and was bound to Superior Court under bond of $100 which was given with A. J. Marshall, Esq., his attorney, as surety.

John Williams, colored, a walking blind tiger in the vicinity of Front and Dock streets Sunday, was tried for selling without license and was also bound to the higher court. He was represented by Mr. Marshall and also gave bond for his appearance in the higher court.

Adrian Barlowe, white, was the last to answer the charge of doing a tiger business on Sunday. He went to jail in default of $100 bond. It was largely upon Barlowe's testimony that Mr. Rouse was bound over and this will be brought strongly against him when the higher court hears the case..

There were nearly twenty cases in the police court again yesterday and the number of spectators and witnesses was correspondingly large. Robert McIver and Sam Dudley, colored, for disorderly conduct at Ninth and Orange were arrainged upon a war rant to which several testified. McIver was fined $5 and costs and Dudley was sent over for the higher court to answer a charge of carrying a pistol.

Troy McLeod, disordely conduct at Fourth and Bladen, was let off with the costs. George McMillan, white same offence at Eight and Dock, paid the costs. Jim Epps, colored, disorderly conduct at Fourth and Bladen, escaped because A. J. Davis, a travelling man, did not appear against him. The travelling man was taxed with the cost.

Henderson Hayes had not completed a former sentence when he was carted in, full to the rail, from Second and Orange streets. Henderson simply had another 30 days added to his sentence and expressed the hope that he would not be tried anymore but simply let alone to serve forever and get drunk once a month as he has been doing for the past five years. His life, he says, is one sweet song and the court has no terrors for him as long as the sentences are not over 30 days and there is one day between for his "periodical."

Gelia James, a bad negro of the brass-knuck and pistol type, was given 30 days on the roads for disorderly conduct and bound to Superior Court for carrying a concealed weapon.

Wm. Lloyd, Gary Smith and John Smith, all colored, for disorderly conduct were let off with the costs. Lloyd was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Local Items and Paragraphs from the Water Front.

The British schooner Alexandra, Capt. LaBlanc, cleared yesterday for Port-de-Paix, Haiti, with balance of cargo of lumber consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop. She expects to sail this morning.

The United State government has authorized the extension of the harbor lines of the port in conformity to the request of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son some time ago. A temporary permit was given recently and the extension of the wharves of the compress is already well under way.

The steamer Wilmington has gone on the ways at Skinner's marine railway for an overhauling preparatory to the Summer excursion business. A new centrifugal circulating pump will be installed and other improvements will be made. Capt. O. L. Burriss is running the Lilly on the Wilmington's schedule while she is on the ways.

The W., S. & L. R. Transportation Company's steamer Compton arrived last night from Little River, S. C., towing the barge Minneola with cargo of 90,000 feet of lumber from the saw mill of Capt. Thos. McGinn, at Little River, consigned to the Chadbourn Sash, Door and Blind Company, of this city.

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

JUDGE BYNUM'S REPLY.

In the Charlotte Observer of Monday former Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., of Greensboro, replies to the letter of Republican State Chairman Thomas S. Rollins who attacked the Judge for his severe reference to Republican leadership in North Carolina during the Blackburn trial. Judge Bynum's reply is quite lengthy and it is a cool, calm and dispassionate statement. Among other things he says:

"I have not received Mr. Rollins's letter but have read it in the newspapers and have no objection to discussing it now. He does not quote me correctly. Let us first get that straight. Replying to something said by counsel for the prosecution in the trial of Mr. Blackburn, I said: 'The rank and file of the Republican party in this State constitute a band of Spartan heroes—noble men who have pronounced political principles and convictions in which they believe and on which they act for their own and their country's good. But some of those who would lead them are little more than political cut-throats and pirates. It was said of Washington that he was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. It may with equal truth, be said of these men that they are always at war, never at peace and forever in the pockets of their countrymen.'"

Judge Bynum goes on to give Rollins to understand that he is not the leader of the Republican party of North Carlina and has somebody else back of him, notably one Marion Butler, and others. In concluding his lengthy reply, Judge Bynum justifies his excoriation of the leaders by Marion Butler's own words. The Judge says:

"Mr. Rollins is mistaken in saying that I am disgruntled. I have no personal quarrel with any of his 'leaders' or misleaders. They may pursue their way, so far as I am concerned; I want none of the offices over which they fight. I court no political honor at their hands. But I reserve and expect to exercise, whenever I deem it proper, the right to speak my convictions as to their politcal and public transactions.

"I could wish, however, that the party to which I have given allegiance in this State might become so decent and respectable, by the selection of competent and high minded leaders, that it would readily attract to it the thousands of the opposite party who really believe in our principles and who might speedily become members of our organization, if such an end could be effected. To succeed, a politcal party must not only deserve success but be capable of wisely using it when it is achieved. It is useless to deny that the people of North Carolina will not commit and ought not to commit the affairs of this great State to the management and control of such a body of men as now seem to have the direction and control of the Republican party in North Carolina. If any one differs with me in this opinion, let him await the returns of the next election, if Mr. Rollins and what he calls his 'organization and its leaders,' are permitted to continue in control, and see whether or not I am right.

"Even Mr. Rollins' chief, whom it is generally understood that he serves, in a letter dated yesterday, seems to concur fully with me in this view. It is unfortunate for Mr. Rollins that that letter was published in the newspaper organ of which he is the president in a column parallel with his attack on me. For in that deliverance Mr. Butler declares in substance that the leadership of the party in the South is in the hands of men who do not want the party to grow but who wanted to have a small coterie of men calling themselves the Republican party, who would control and dish out the Federal patronage among themselves; that their constant regret has been that the party was already too large to give each one of them an office, but that if this much-desired condition could be reached then and then only would there be perfect harmony in the party. He further declares that the so-called leaders have often made themselves so offensive to the best people of the Southern States as to make sure trat no decent number of the other party would attempt to join the Republican party. And he speaks of such organizations and their leaders as 'papsuckers' and as 'false and incompetent leaders.' I commend that letter to the serious consideration of Mr. Rollins and I trust that he will give heed to the wise and timely suggestions of his superior."

It was quite unfortunate for Mr. Rollins that Marion Butler was practically saying at Washington what Bynum said at Greensboro. It will be seen what both Republican factions think of their leadership, and it is cause for men who have a hankering after joining the Republican party to stop and think what kind of a camp they are about to break into.

THE COMING COTTON CROP.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin, referring to the Southern cotton situation, says:

"The high average price of American raw cotton thus far in the advanced season of 1905-6 and the apparent scant supply considering the great requirements of the mills, is directing attenion to a consideration of the probabilities as to the coming crop. Under favorable weather influences the planting is reported as making rapid progress, and the plant itself is getting a good start. These things are favorable but it is very early in the season and the harvest is not yet. As to the acreage that is being planted there is no positive and comprehensive data, but the opinion is expressed quite generally that the area seeded will approximate to the 31,700,000 acres which furnished the basis of the phenominal crop of over thirteen and a half million bales in the season of 1904-5.

"The present commercial crop, according to an expert estimate, is likely to close the season at above ten and three-fourths million bales. The high figures which have been realized thus far this season for the staple, varying for a minimum of 9.95c on October 16 to a maximum of 12.60c on December 6, and averaging probably in the vicinity of 11c, have been so favorable to the raiser that he will naturally be stimulated to considerably increase his plant for the coming season. The law of supply and demand can be depended upon to bring about this result."

It is well enough to remind our cotton growers that the bears are already taking advantage of the presumption that the fairly good prices for cotton will induce the planters to put in a big acreage. In the face of the uncertainty the bulls are timid and will probably not to be able to do much in the market till the planting crisis is over. There is no means of telling what the acreage will be, but the managers of the Southern Cotton Association are confident that the cotton planters are not going to overdo it. However, it is hard to tell, but there is one thing sure and that is that the cotton consumers in the North and in England are counting on the avarice of the farmers to induce them to plant for a big crop. We hope they will be disappointed, for low priced cotton next Fall would be a great set back for the present prosperity of the cotton growers, the merchants, and the bankers of the South, not to mention our manufacturers themselves.

As a matter of course the demand for cotton in the world increases year by year. The last crop and the remainder of the left over crop of the bumper year preceding it indicates that the world is not short of cotton to meet the demands. This should be sufficient to warn our growers what the consequences will be if they overplant. The recent demand for cotton has been excellent on both sides of the water. Our mills, North and South, have been busily employed, some of them on overtime, and as a rule the financial results of their operations have been unusually good. In fact, many of our mills are now largely and well sold ahead on goods. The situation has brought about some advances in wages of employes, and in other districts a call for such an advance is being made. The spindleage of our mills has been very materially increased the past year by the erection of new mills and the enlargement of existing ones. In England the past season there have been great additions to the mill capacity, new mills aggregating 250,000 spindles for American cotton having got to work there within the last few months, while other mills having nearly 3,000,000 spindles for American cloth are now being erected. The cotton manufacturing business is so rushing and prosperous there that the operatives are calling for an increase of five per cent. in wages.

Noting the increased spindleage, additions to old mills and the buildings of new ones, to demand more cotton, the Commercial Bulletin draws this conclusion:

"With such an outlook for a consumptive demand for cotton, the Southern planters are doubtless being stimulated to put an extra large area under cultivation. The great difficulty that the cotton cultivators of the South are experiencing of late is as to farm labor. This has always been done by the negro, who, by experience and nature, seems specially adapted to it. The negro is more and more inclined, however, to leave the farm and seek more renumerative occupation in the departments open to this race in towns and cities and industrial centres.

"To counteract this drift, the planters will have to offer counterbalancing inducements as to wages and other considerations. Moreover, new and improved methods of cultivation will demand attention, together with an application of the most modern labor-saving machinery. The growing financial prosperity of the cotton raiser will give him the ability to make the necessary changes, while the encouragement will come in the consideration that fully remunerative prices for the staple are likely to abide as the result of the increasing demand from spinners. The Southern raiser can continue to have the markets of the world, despite all foreign efforts to open other cotton fields, and he only needs to study the situation and adopt methods which good sense will suggest."

In that very argument our cotton growers should find enough to make them cautious. If it is true that "to counteract this drift, the planters will have to offer counterbaling inducements as to wages and other considerations" the cotton growers may find that a big crop this year will be grown at greater cost than that of the past year, and that on top of that increase in the cost of production the price of cotton next Fall will be considerably less than it is now.

"Stands in the Front Fank of Excellence."

(Tarboro Southerner.)

The Wilmington Star has been enlarged and changed from a four to an eight page paper. The increased business demands on its columns necessitated the change from the form we are all so familiar with. We rejoice in the Star's growth—few papers are of more sterling worth. It is the oldest daily in the State and stands in the front rank for excellence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It was all over with Dowie, of course, when his wife began to find him out. That's where the shrewdest and rankest impostors in the world begin to fall down.—Kansas City Star.

—Money, according to Henry Watterson, is a greater menace than was slavery in 1858. Nevertheless, most men find it a negative sort of a danger.—Kansas City Times.

—Vice-President Thayer, of the Pennsylvania, says the whole trouble was caused by newspapers. That's a compliment from an unexpected source.—Philadelphia North American.

—Chairman Taggart predicts the next Congress will be Democratic—which is the chief function of being a Democratic chairman.—Kansas City Star.

—Maxim Gorky no longer loves America, according to recent reports. And America is beginning to wonder what a revolutionist is doing so far away from his revolution.—Washington Star.

—A lot of British war vessels are out looking for a drifting derelict somewhere along the Atlantic coast. The usual way to find one of these dangerous wrecks is to collide with it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

——According to latest reports soldiers shot and killed one hundred looters in San Francisco, "hyenas in human form," they have been described. The populace lynched two others. Both expedients were drastic but entirely proper, this being one case where the end justified the means.—Columbia Record.

—A market item stated the other day that the San Francisco disaster had affected cotton prices, depressing them. This shows how speculation and not the supply and demand is the real regulator of prices. That terrible catastrophe had not the remotest connection with cotton. Even if the whole population had been wiped away that could have had no real effect upon the consumption of cotton goods. We do not see any more connection between the two than between the eruption of Vesuvius and the cottton crop or supply.—Columbia Record.

—With conscious diffidence and proper deference to Col. Bryan and Mr. Hearst we do believe that it is a sign of health—this turning to the South for a leader. This section has long been too much of a stepdaughter in the household of her fathers. Mr. Bailey has demonstrated that there is as much political doctrine of a high order in Texas as there can be in Massachusetts, or in Ohio, or in Iowa. And speaking as a thoroughly independent newspaper, and with the greatest sincerity, The Post begs to say that the nomination of a Southern man in 1908 would be a master stroke of "Americanism," from every point of view.—Washington Post.

—The Chicago fire of 1871 will become one of the lesser catastrophes of the colurntry after Galveston and San Francisco. In the 1870 census Chicago had a population of 298,987. In the great fire of 1871 buildings in an area of three and a half square miles—equal in extent to the whole area of Chattanooga—were burned and 98,500 people were rendered homeless. About 200 people in that calamity lost their lives. In San Francisco fire burned over an area of nearly twelve square miles, over 250,000 people are rendered homeless and more than 1,000 lost their lives. The San Francisco disaster in its extent, destruction of property and misery and suffering entailed upon the sudvivors, has no parallel in modern history. In loss of life it yields to Galveston, the Johnston flood and many other catastrophes in other quarters of the globe.—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—First Arctic Explorer—How far north did you get? Second Arctic Explorer—Just beyond the lecture line.—Smart Set.

—Beck (despondently)—I said something my wife didn't like, and she has not spoken to me for two days. Peck (eagerly)—Can you remember what it was you said?—Tit-Bits.

—Norfolk is talking of having a "Smith" day at the Jamestown Exposition. Has Norfolk thought of what the locusts did for Egypt?—Staunton Dispatch.

—"What's wrong, Silas?" "Oh, these monthly magazines depress me." "Cheer up. The worst is about over." "I dunno. I'm expectin' rally to have some Females' Home Journal uncover graft in Sorosis or the W. C. T. U."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The first witness called in a recent petty lawsuit in Cincinnati was an Irishman, of whose competence as a witness opposing counsel entertained doubt. At their instance there was put to him, before being sworn, the usual interrogatory, "Do you know the nature of an oath?" A broad grin spread over the face of the Irishman, as he replied: "Indade, your Honor, I may say that it is second nature with me."—Harper's Weekly.

An Unjust Aspersion.

The term Lawyer has been defined as one who defends your estate against an enemy, in order to appropriate it to himself, but there are many good, honest lawyers, and they will all advise you that the titles given by The American Suburban Corporation in Carolina Place, are as clear as the noon-day sun. Do not fail to see that one, or more such titles make you the owner of some of that most desirable property. Buy at once while you can make a good selection. Terms—$10 cash and $5 to $7.50 per month. No interest. No taxes, No negroes. No Liquors. No trouble. apr22-3t**

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BEAR'S HEAD FARM HAS MILLIONS open air grown plants, earliest, largest shipping varieties of tomatoes, earliest, finest quality potato draws, express prepaid; $2 thousand; large lots less; Bermuda onions, earliest, mildest, dollar thousand; price list mailed; banks, general merchants, green houses are buying our plants for their customers at a profit, why not you? Bear's Head Farm, Orlando, Fla. apr 24-3t*

WANTED—A SALESMAN TO TRAVEL South Carolina for an old established Hardware House; State salary expected, experience, and send recommendations. Address "Hardware," care Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. apr24-6t

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, A small business in Wilmington, N. C., good location. Must be sold at once, as owner has interest in other business which demands his attention. Address "John," care Star office. apr 24-3t*

FOR SALE—AN INTEREST IN AN old established business, parties interested will address, "X." care Star. apr 24-26-29-3t*

OLD NEWSPAPERS, GOOD FOR wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. Will be sold steap by the hundred or thousand to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star Office. apr24-tf

WANTED — SEVERAL CHAMBER-maids at The Orton; must come well recommended; salary $10.00 per month. apr22-3t

WANTED — OLD PICTURES OF George Washington, American Naval and Land Battles. Revolutionary Portraits, etc. Send name engraver and publisher on picture. P. O. Box 1202, New York. apr22-6t

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISE-ments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

EXPERIENCED SHIPPING CLERK in wholesale grocery business, open for engagement. Reference furnished. Address, "South Carolina," Gen. Delivery, City. apr22-1w.

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WEDNESDAY—IF SOLD BY WED-nesday, we can deliver a two-story modern house—cost $3,500 to build and two lots worth $1,500 each. Total value, $6,500. Can be bought for $4,500, part cash, balance on time. A nice home and a good investment. Macadamized street, centrally located. Investigate this, it will pay you. J. G. Wright & Son. apr22-3t

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WANTED IN EACH STATE SALES-men to sell large line tobacco. Permanent position. Central Tobacco Co.,

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERI-enced in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch2-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, AP-ples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S F. Craig. ja 20 t

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DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co., office corner Nutt and Walnut streets. Telephone No. 1265. ja14-tf

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANY-thing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

PROPOSALS INVITED.

April 21, 1906.

In pursuance with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requiring the property owners to put down granolithic sidewalks in front of their property in certain districts of the City, and this in many cases having been neglected, the Streets and Wharves Committee by order of the Board hereby ask for bids for this work which covers 2,500 square yards more of less of sidewalk. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. Patrick Matthew, City Engineer, 413 Southern Bldg, to whom all proposals should be sent on or before April 30th, 1906. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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The following is a copy of one of our telegrams received to-day:

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Company's losses in San Francisco will be paid promptly on adjustment and without diminution of United States assets.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 24th: Attorney-General R. D. Gilmer left yesterday for Kenansville, to deliver an address before the Senior Class of the James Sprunt Institute, the female college of the Wilmington Presbytery.

——Lumberton Robesonian: Large forces of hands are leaving for Chadbourn and other points in the strawberry belt to gather strawberries. One crowd left Saturday morning and another left yesterday morning over the Raleigh and Charleston. Monday it was necessary to add an extra car to the Raleigh and Charleston train.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The survey corps of the Raleigh and Charleston R. R. Co., under Captain William Moncure, who have been working in and around Lumberton for the past week, have gone to Georgia, to make surveys in connection with some railroads which the Williams interests have acquired.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The Baptist Tabernacle will have a tent in the city this summer for out-of-door exangelistic work, so that the gospel may be preached to everybody. The tent will be moved to every section of the city, and this work will be in charge of Rev. J. W. Ham, assistant pastor of the Tabernacle.

—Asheville special, April 23rd: Although some of the Asheville people in San Francisco and California have sent word of their safety, there is still much uneasiness as to others. Mrs. A. J. Norton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson, of this city, who was in the city at the time of the shock, has not been heard from, and her husband, who was away at the time, has returned, but wires that he can find no trace of her. It is known that the house in which she was staying was shattered and demolished.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. James Bullard, who has been residing upon the farm of Sheriff McLeod, disappeared from home last Monday, the 16th, and his family has not seen or heard from him since. His people are very much distressed over the disappearance, and are anxious to know of his whereabouts. Mr. Bullard suffered from derangement of the mind about five years ago, and his friends are of the opinion he is again laboring under such influence. Anyone knowing of his whereabout will be rewarded by addressing Mr. A. W. Prevatt, Lumberton, N. C.

—Greenville, N. C., special, April 23: Under a bench warrant, issued by Jurge B. F. Long, who began court here to-day, six men were arrested this morning on the charge of implication in the assault upon Mr. W. J. Teel, at his home near Bethel, Sunday night, a week ago. The six men were brought to Greenville and this afternoon were arraigned before the court. The trial was set for Wednesday morning, bonds being required of defendant's ranging from one thousand to two thousand dollars. The arraignment attracted a large crowd to the court house. The citizens of Bethel held an indignation and denounced the outrage.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cannon Manufacturing Company at Concord a resolution to increase the authorized capital stock was voted upon and adopted. The already large stock of the company being from $200,000 to $1,000,000, is increased to a paid-up capital from $200,000 to $600,000. The corporation was also empowered to build and operate a mill at any place in the State. It is proposed to build and equip a new mill of about 30,000 spindles and the necessary looms, to be completed in about a year. The location for this new mill has not yet been decided upon. It is expected that the development of electric power on the Yadkin river by the Whitney Reduction Company will be available by the time the new mill is completed.

—Washington correspondence, Raleigh News and Observer, April 23rd: As if to emphasize his disapproval of the effort of an executive branch of the government to convict a member of Congress without sufficient evidence, Speaker Cannon turned over the gavel to Representative Blackburn on his appearance in the House today, and for some time the Tar Heel Congressman presided over the deliberations of the lower branch of Congress. The Congressman from the Eighth district appeared on the floor of the House early. He was surrounded by colleagues, who congratulated him on the result of his trial. Democrats walked across the chamber and joined in the demonstration. Very nearly every member of Congress present shook hands with the representative from the Eighth. Mr. Blackburn who likes the lime-light, seemed to enjoy the situation. Hand shaking over, Uncle Joe called the Congressman to the Speaker's chair. The compliment was a very striking one and greatly pleased Blackburn and his friends.

—Washington correspondence, Raleigh News and Observer, April 23rd: While he gave out no formal statement, Representative Blackburn talked freely to his friends, and it is evident that there will be further developments resulting from the effort to convict him. During his stay at the Capitol to-day, Mr. Blackburn declared that he would demand the removal of District Attorney Holton. "I shall go to the Attorney General and make a request that a decent man be put in his place." said the Congressman to friends, declaring at the same time that he had no candidate and would not make a recommendation. Blackburn did not censure Department of Justice officials as much as he did District Attorney Holton and ex-Senator Marion Butler, whom he declares, inspired the proceedings against him. To North Carolina friends he made several references to the end of the organization regime when the State convention convenes. Blackburn is confident that he can capture the convention and his friends are equally as positive.

—Asheville special, April 23rd: John Pate, the alleged Madison county murderer, whose escape from the Buncombe jail last year and for whose apprehension there was a reward of $300 has been retaken. The capture of the outlaw was effected early yesterday morning by three stalwart sons of the county of Madison, who brought him to this city this morning, where he was turned over to Sheriff Reed. Pate is alleged to have murdered Mrs. Johanna Crowder, of California Creek, Madison county, more than two years ago. The murder of the woman was a horrible affair, the alleged murderer meeting the woman near her home in the mountains, and with his feet, stamping her to death. After he had terribly mistreated Mrs. Crowder, the alleged murderer forced the woman to her home and compelled a statement that she had met with an accident. Before Mrs. Crowder died, however, she declared that Pate had killed her. Pate went to the mountains and for eight months remained in hiding in Wolf Den, in the Bald Mountains.

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Many people never suspect their kidneys, if suffering from a lame, weak or aching back, they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

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SPECIAL RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

New Orleans, La.—Account Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 2nd-5th. Rate, one first-class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip on the certificate plan, dates of sale April 25th, May 4th.

Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, $75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Account Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, April 17th-19th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 15th, 16th and for trains scheduled to reach Jacksonville before noon of April 17th. Final limit April 25th.

For Further Information Phone No. 160. W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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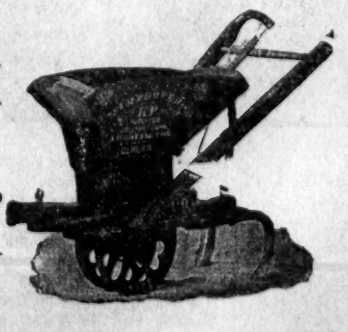

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, April 25.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 24, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Tuesday, April 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; Maximum, 64 degrees; Minimum, 40 degrees; Mean, 52 degress.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date .49.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 5.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, warmer in east portion; fresh southwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 25.

Sun Rises .....5:14 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:42 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs, 22 min.
High Water at Southport..9:18 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.11:48 P M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. G. Martin, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Duncan, of Hamlet, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. K. Gregory, of Rockingham, is a guest at The Orton.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. C. Peterson, of Clinton, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. Fred Kidder has gone to Hot Springs, Va., on a pleasure trip.

—Mr. Alf. H. McLeod, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. L. L. Brinson, of Newbern, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. W. E. McDaniel and H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. C. F. Howell, of Holly Ridge, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. W. H. Crowell and children, of Burgaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. K. Morrisey, and W. S. Partrick, of Clinton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Carrie Sale Hardwicke, who spent the Winter in Virginia, has returned home.

—Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, is a guest at The Orton, returning from a business trip to Norfolk.

—Miss Florence Clark and Edward Clark, of Lake Waccamaw, came down yesterday for the Damrosch concert.

—Miss Bessie Harrell, of Scott's Hill, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to friends in the city.

—Mr. K. B. Council and wife and Miss Lillie Gilliam, and Mrs. J. K. Council, of Wananish, N. C., came down yesterday for the Damrosch concert last night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record at Court House Yesterday.

William and Bernard Goodman to J. H. Haskett, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Third, 132 feet south of Harnett street, 33x77 feet in size.

Mrs. Lena Wessell and others to J. Goldstein and wife for $1,000 and other considerations, property on east side of Second, 162 feet south of Market street, 32x168 feet in size.

John Casteen and wife to Thos. Puckett and wife and others, for $1 and other considerations, property containing 31 acres on Northeast river.

E. H. Sneed and wife to Dr. W. H. Crowell and wife, for a nominal consideration, property on east side of Front, 132 feet north of Church street, 66x165 feet in size.

John W. Kerr and wife to Mary Theodora Kerr, for $125, twenty-five acres of land in the country.

John W. Capps and wife to E. Boushee and wife, for $10 and other considerations property on south side of Castle, 55 feet west of Sixth street, 38 1-2x132 feet in size.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Candidates for Aldermen.

By the way—this is too ofter the Crook's road to wealth, but the man who hastens to buy Lots in Carolina Place makes money easily, quickly, Safely, honestly, without preying upon his fellowmen or laying himself open to the charge of being a grafter. Go, buy at once, and you will no longer be dissatisfied with your lot. apr22-3t**

A Fool and His Money Soon Parted.

A little Sunday School boy, among others, was required to drop a penny in the contribution box for foreign missions, and repeat, as he did so, a verse of scripture; so Johnny complied by dropping in his penny and quoting: "A fool and his money soon parted," chapter and verse not given. But the man who buys lots in Carolina Place at these low prices and on these easy terms parts with his money wisely and can give the best reason and authority for so doing. Let us hear from you to-day. Free carriages to the property. apr 22-3t**

JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE

Most Interesting Commencement In History of East Carolina's Principal Institution—Graduation Exercises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., April 24.—The most interesting commencement in the history of the James Sprunt Institute began here on Sunday morning with the annual sermon by Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs, N. C. The day was a perfect one and the Grove Presbyterian church was filled when the minister arose and stated his text, "Honor thy father and thy mother," from which he delivered to the graduating class and audience a most powerful and effective discourse. Yesterday furnished weather without a blemish and all day long visitors made themselves at home on the grounds of the Institute, comprising eighteen acres, beautifully laid out in lawns and walks. Last night was Senior night and when the appointed hour for the exercises arrived the chapel of the Institute was filled to overflowing with as intelligent and refined an audience as ever assembled in Kenansville. The reading of the graduating essays, interspersed with music by the James Sprunt Orchestra, comprised the exercises of the evening. The subjects of essays were as follows:

Kate Sutton, Mt. Olive, N. C., "Poetry of John Henry Boner."

Etta Jones, Pink Hill, N. C., "Woman's Betterment Association."

Leah Thompson, Jacksonville, N. C., "Some Great Philanthropist."

Cora Kornegay, Kenansville, N. C., "Domestic Science."

Ruth Shaw, Kenansville, N. C., "Agriculture in Eastern North Carolina."

Edna Robinson, Delta, N. C., "Two Eventful Lives."

Mary Colvin, Atkinson, N. C., "Some Southern Singers and their Songs."

The exercises began this morning at 11 o'clock with the annual address by Hon. R. D. Gilmer, Attorney General of North Carolina, which was one of the most eloquent discourses heard in Kenansville in a long time. At the conclusion of the address, diplomas and Bibles were presented to the seven Seniors who read their essays last evening.

Also a certificate of music was presented to Miss Myrtle Jones, who has completed the course prescribed by the Institute. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Senior class held their class exercises, including the class prophecy and the class song.

The exercises of commencement were closed this evening with the regular annual musical concert, which was greeted by a large audience.

The Board of Trustees have plans in contemplation which, if carried out, will greatly improve the institute and will arrange to accommodate over one hundred boarders for the next year.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Stoning Of Street Cars Passed On By Supreme Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Fifteen cases were disposed of this evening by the Supreme oCurt, opinions being handed down in eleven and four others were affirmed per curiam. The case of most public interest was State vs. Martin, from Forsythe, in which Reed Martin was convicted of throwing a stone into a street car at Winston-Salem. The Supreme Court finds no error in the trial below so that the conviction and sentence stands. The question involved in the appeal was whether or not street cars are real or personal property. Counsel for the defendant argued that street cars are not personal property so that the prosecution could not, as it was in this case, be under 3676 of the Code Revisal. In an elaborate opinion by Associate Justice Walker the Supreme Court holds that "The cars are personal property so as to render a wilful and wanton injury to them criminal under Section 3676 of the Revisal, but that the indictment is not sufficient to sustain conviction at common law for malicious mischief as contended by the State." This method of prosecuting parties who throw stones into street cars as for damage to personal property is made necessary for the reason that the acts of the Legislature providing punishment for stoning railroad cars does not apply to street cars as many believe they should.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce to-night adopted a resolution favoring extension of the city limits and providing for a committee to co-operate with the Aldermen in securing the necessary legislation by the next General Assembly. This action was taken after two stormy special session, the opposition being by the outside interests.

Mrs. Kelly Entertained.

Mrs. John J. Kelly delightfully entertained a party of about 25 guests at her home, No. 225 Market street, last evening in honor of her visitors, Mrs. E. E. Gardner, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. J. R. Straley, of Marion, S. C. The entertainment took the form of a reception at which light refreshments were served. The guest enjoyed themselves greatly and were pleased to meet Mrs. Kelly's charming visitors.

"Your luck" may improve if you watch for chances and openings in the want ad. columns—make these little ads. your favorite literature for awhile. No "bad luck" endures that test for long. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The Southern Express Company, through its president, M. J. O'Brien, has donated $5,000 to the San Francisco relief fund.

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Thos. J. Riverbark and Miss Ludie Cavanaugh, both of this city.

—The city of Fayetteville has raised $305 for the San Francisco sufferers and will increase the amount to $500 by the end of the week.

—The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters of the First Baptist church has sent through Mayor Waddell a donation of $5 to the San Francisco sufferers.

—An official invitation for the Odd Fellows of the city and visiting brethren to attend the anniversary celebration Thursday night is published elsewhere in today's Star.

—Col. Walker Taylor's name was inadvertently left out of the list of incorporators of the Carolina Apartment Company in yesterday's paper. He is vice-president of the company.

—L. C. Copeland was yesterday granted a permit to build a six-room dwelling to cost $700 on Miller, between Wood and Tenth streets; John Miller, builder.

—The marriage of Miss Mary W. Swinson and Mr. Augustus C. Boney will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinson, in this city this afternoon.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd will give an entertainment in the hall of the church tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshment will be served afterwards.

—A representative of the Inter-State Commerce Commission spent Sunday and Monday in the city, looking into complaints of the shippers against the Armour Car Lines and other transportation companies, and gathering data to be used in influencing Congressional action on the railway rate bill.

—Local Union No. 116 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, will hold an open meeting to-night to give all who desire an opportunity of joining. Organizer G. A. Lyons will be present at the meeting for the last time as he leaves for Columbia to-morrow.

"Not Ashamed to Pick It Up."

(Durham Herald.)

The Wilmington Star, the oldest daily paper in the State, comes out in an enlarged from and its general appearance is bright and neat. There must be a good deal of satisfaction in printing a paper that you are not ashamed to pick up and look at next morning.

Wise Foresight.

Adversity, that bottomless pit surrounded by near-sighted friends, will never overtake the wise man, or woman, who buys lots in Carolina Place—the Grent of Wilmington. Delays are dangerous. apr22-3t**

"Pinched for money," a man will sometimes offer to sell something at an amazing sacrifice. Those who watch the classified ads. reap the benefits in such cases. **

Is The Moon Inhabited?

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SEABOARD SCHEDULES.

Taking effect Sunday April 15th, No.'s 44-45 was changed as follows and will be operated through to Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Leave Wilmington 4:30 A. M. connecting at Pembroke with the Atlantic Coast for the North and at Maxton for Red Springs and Fayetteville, at Hamlet with train No. 66 for Raleigh and points North at Monroe with No. 52 for local points between Monroe and Atlanta arriving Charlotte, 11:50 A. M., connecting with Southern Railway 12:35 P. M. for Western North Carolina points, leave Charlotte at 4:00 P. M. arrive Lincolnton 5:32 P. M., connecting with C. & N. W. for Hickory, Lenoir, at Hickory with Southern Railway for Asheville, arriving Shelby 6:37 P. M. Rutherfordton 8:00 P. M.

No. 44 leaves Rutherfordton 6:30 A. M., Shelby 7:45 A. M., Lincolnton 8:41 A. M., connecting with C. & N. W. from Lenoir and Hickory arriving Charlotte 10:15 A. M. Leave Charlotte 5:00 P. M., connecting at Monroe with No. 52 from Atlanta, arriving Hamlet at 7:30 P. M., connecting with No. 41 from Raleigh and Portsmouth, leaving Hamlet 7:50 P. M., Maxton 8:44 P. M., connecting with A. C. L. from Fayetteville and Red Springs arriving Wilmington, 11:59 P. M.

There is no change in No. 39-40 between Wilmington and Hamlet, with the exception that they will not be operated beyond Hamlet, connecting with No. 38 and 41 between Hamlet and Charlotte. No. 38-40 will have parlor car between Charlotte and Wilmington, and No. 39-41 will have parlor car between Wilmington and Charlotte commencing June 1st.

No. 138 will leave Charlotte now at 4:45 A. M. No. 132 at 7:15 P. M. No. 41 will leave Hamlet at 7:50 P. M., instead of 10:15 P. M. breaking connection with No. 43 giving passengers from east and north of Hamlet direct connection for Atlanta arriving at 6:10 A. M. connecting with the West Point Route for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas and California points, arriving at Birmingham 11:55 A. M., connecting with Frisco for Memphis and points west. The latter change will be of great benefit to Western and Southwestern travel giving direct connections, while heretofore it was necessary to lay over at either Atlanta or Birmingham.

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C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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FREIGHT RATES ON COAL TRAFFIC

Another Day's Investigation Before Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington

RAILROAD HAVE TO CONFER

Freight Traffic Manager Davant Testified that Understanding Between Them is Necessary to Prevent Chaotic Conditions.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 24.—When the hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution was resumed today, T. S. Davant, freight traffic manager for the Norfolk and Western, was called as a witness. He was asked by Mr. Glasgow, of counsel for the Commission, if he knew of any arrangement between the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio by which the former was not to send coal into Washington. He said he did not; that his road sought at one time to send coal into Washington but could not find terminal facilities. Replying to counsel he said they had not undertaken to carry coal into Washington by water because it was impracticable. He was then asked if there had been any conversation with Pennsylvania Railway officials on that proposition. He said he had had a talk with Mr. Searles, the coal freight agent of the Pennsylvania. Asked as to what was said at that time, the witness stated it was the idea that if the Norfolk and Western undertook to go into Washington the Pennsylvania would go into the Norfolk and Western territory.

Mr. Glasgow asked if there was any understanding on that point when Mr. Davant replied that it might be so considered. In the course of his testimony Mr. Davant said that at one time the Chesapeake and Ohio, Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania gave the Norfolk and Western to understand that if the Norfolk and Western went into Washington they would go into the Norfolk and Western territory.

Mr. Davant, replying to Mr. Glasgow, said the Pennsylvania did not control the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio. He was asked if he had ever attended a conference between the Tidewater and all-rail line representatives on New England rates. He said he had attended a meeting some time before April 1st, 1905, when there were present: Mr. Newman, of the New York Central; Mr. Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio; Mr. Prevost of the Pennsylvania; Mr. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Mr. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western. He said the relative adjustment of rates of all-rail lines and tidewater lines to New England were discussed. Replying to Mr. Glasgow's inquiries he said the all rail lines were under the impression that the tidewater lines were getting too much of the business and wanted their rates raised. Asked if it was proposed that the all-rail lines would lower their rates, if the tidewater lines did not raise their's, the witnesses said there was an intimation to that effect.

The New York Central, he said, proposed a raise in the rate of the tidewater lines; the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio were indifferent and the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western opposed any change in rates. He added that subsequently he received word from his executive officers that the existing rate would be continued.

"The commercial and trade conditions of this country," declared Mr. Davant, "canot be carried on unless there is some sort of understanding between the railroads as to rates."

Replying to Mr. Prouty, the witness stated that he did not regard the rate of $1.35 from the Pocahontas district to Norfolk as proper compensation to the Norfolk and Western. He said the rate could not be raised because of the conditions surrounding the bituminous coal trade. Mr. Glasgow in his interrogation of the witness stated the increase in earnings of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western for the years 1899 and 1900 to be over $21,000,000 a year.

Mr. Glasgow then took up the question of the withdrawal of the Norfolk and Western from the coal-carrying trade of New York harbor. Mr. Davant said his road went out of the coal carrying trade to New York because it could not afford to stay there.

Mr. Glasgow asked if the reason that rates on coal to New York were not adjusted so the Norfolk and Western could afford to stay there was because the Norfolk and Western could not help itself. Mr. Davant assented to that.

At the afternoon session Mr. Davant said the rate and price conditions and general trade in bituminous coal were better than ever.

Mr. Davant said that without traffic association conferences a chaotic business condition would result. Daniel Howard, manager of the O'Gara Coal Mining Company, near Clarksburg, W. Va., on the Baltimore and Ohio and J. L. Lewis, of the Federal Coal and Coke Company, near Fairmount, both testified that they had not been able to operate to their full capacity because they could not get cars enough. The hearing adjourned until tomorrow.

Mr. Davant was asked by Judge Holt, of counsel for the Norfolk and Western, if the latter road has any agreement with the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Chesapeake and Ohio for a physical division of coal going to tidewater. The witness replied in the negative. The witness said the Norfolk and Western had had no such agreement with those roads or any of them since 1897. Asked whether prior to 1897 the Norfolk and Western was a party to any agreement that was attempted to be enforced with any of those roads for a division of the coal tonnage, he said he was not aware of any such agreement.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN

Washington, 2; Boston, 19.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 7.
St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 0.

NATIONAL.

New York, 8; Brooklyn, 7.
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 6.
Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 9.
Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; Montgomery, 1.
Birmingham, 1; Nashville, 4.
New Orleans, 5; Little Rock, 3.
Shreveport, 4; Memphis, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Charleston, 2; Augusta, 5.
Jacksonville, 4; Columbia, 2.
Macon, 3; Savannah, 0.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Lexington —V. M. I., 12; N. C. A. & M. College, 6.

At Washington—University of Georgia, 7; Georgtown, 1.

Carolina Forfeits.

Charlottesville, Va., April 24.—With James at third in the ninth inning of the Virginia University and University of North Carolna game here this afternoon, Cunningham hit a fast ball to first base, which Virginia League Umpire Hoffner called a fair, James scoring meanwhile. Carolina left the field and the game was declared forefeited to Virginia. Score held Carolina to three singles. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Virginia .....531000000—9	7	4	
North Caro. ..000000000—0	3	2	

Batteries: Sosong and Chandler; Paterson and Rogers.

ITALIANS KILL CONTRACTOR.

J. H. Fitzgerald Shot and Stabbed to Death on Tidewater Railroad.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Roanoke, Va., April 24.—J. H. Fitzgerald, a well known railroad contractor of Huntington, W. Va., was shot and stabbed to death today near Curve, Giles county, Virginia, by a gang of Italian laborers. Fitzgerald's slayers escaped immediately after committing the crime and are being pursued in the mountains by Sheriff Durham and a posse. If captured they will be taken to the Giles county jail at Pearisburg. Fitzgerald was a member of the contracting firm of Millet Fitzgerald and went alone today to inspect some work on the Tidewater Railroad. There were no witnesses to the crime except twelve Italians, all of whom took to the woods after the killing. Fitzgerald was shot twice in the head with bullets of different calibre, and was stabbed in the back and abdomen. There has been a great deal of trouble of late along the new road with Italian laborers.

Seven of the Italians were captured later.

Garrick and the Bishop.

In the "Realities of Irish Life," by W. S. French, is this anecdote: "I have heard a story that upon one occasion the bishop of London asked the celebrated actor, Garrick, if he could explain how it was that he and his clergy failed to arrest the attention of their audiences, although they preached every Sunday of the realities of the world to come, while he (Garrick) filled crowded houses with the most rapt attention, although they knew perfectly well that all he was saying was fiction. 'The reason is very plain, my lord,' replied Garrick. 'You deal with facts as if they were fiction; I deal with fiction as if they were facts.'"

Convincing.

The late Wilhelm Jordan used to be very much annoyed because of the constant tearing up of the streets in Frankfurt. One day he said to one of the men at work, "Why are you digging up the pavement again?" "Because a new water pipe is to be put in." "But the old one was still quite good." "So was the old Nibelung-Lied, yet you wrote a new one, Herr Doctor," retorted the laborer, with a laugh, in which Jordan joined.

Reason Enough.

"What! Marry my daughter?" snorted old Gotrox. "Why, you must be destitute of all reason"—

"Yes," interrupted young Poorley, with refreshing candor; "I admit I am destitute, but that very fact is my reason."—Philadelphia Press.

Judicial Prognostics.

"What kind of sentence did the judge give the weather man?"

"Fair, followed by clearing; hard labor, changing to variable; bread and water toward evening; Sunday, soup."—Buffalo Express.

AT SAN FRANCISCO

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shore. It is several miles distant from the old Chinatown.

Government's Estimates Much Loss.

Washington, March 24.—The official report from General Greeley, of the extent of the loss of life in San Francisco is as follows:

"Very carefuly investigation made by Captain Winn to-day limits as far as information is obtainable the entire San Francisco death list from the late disaster to 277 victims; of these about fifty unknown, gathered from various parts of the city, have been temporarily buried in Lombard and Bay streets, Washington Square and Portsmouth Square. In the Valencia Hotel fourteen bodies were recovered and fifty-five are believed to have perished in the ruins.

"Count not your chickens before they're hatched," nor your cash receipts for a particular day next week—unless you have the right kind of an incubator, in the one case; and the right kind of an advertising campaign, in the other.

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So do we and the mills and factories we represent ready to supply the trade with first-class goods at better prices than our competitors. Boilers, Engines, Saw-Mills, Pumps, Belting Packing, Saws, and all mill and heavy hardware supplies.

Call, 'phone, wire or write to-day—to the prompt shippers.

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In Five-Pound Boxes.

H. O. Oat Meal, Jones' Boneless Breakfast Strips and Hams, Springfield Hams, Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters.

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A RELIABLE JEWELER.

I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

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THE ONLY RESTAURANT

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Board and Lodging by the day, week or month. Rooms nicely furnished. Oysters and Game in season. "Short Orders" filled promptly.

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To My Friends and the Public Generally:

I respectfully announce that I have removed from 126 Market Street to

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Where I Will be glad to give my personal attention to all orders.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

C. B. BELLOIS,

Liquor Dealer, Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06.
April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79.
April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Easter Trade.

We want to thank the generous public for their liberal patronage through the Easter week.

Our business is even a surprise to us. Last year we did very, very well and we thought then it would be a hard matter to break that record, but looking over and figuring up the sales the year past, 1905, and coming it with the Easter week of 1906, we find we are 33 1-3 per cent. better which is a most remarkable increase. We have tried hard to please the many customers we have had and I want to say that if we have caused any one any uneasiness or delay in getting their goods, it is not our fault. It was simply our inability to secure sufficient good help to do the work in the given space of time.

You remember, we trim hats free, work ten milliners with work piled on each side of each one of them, all free to our customers.

To buy your hats from Gaylord is a saving to you.

We sell you the material cheaper than others and trim your hats for nothing. If our work room is not large enough, we can tear down the waist and build it larger. We want r busines for Monday morning. We wil have a quantity of new hats, new ribbons, new owers and a full line of colors in malines and chiffons.

Those who have not gotten their hats for 7aster can be suited to-day, even better than last week. You will have more time to make your selection and we feel positively sure we can please you.

Men's and Boys' Clothing: We have placed on sale to-day the greatest selection of Boys' washable clothing from 2 to 10 years old, probably ever shown in the city.

These little boys' suits are well made, trimmed up nicely; have all the appearance of store made clothes, but a certain air that home made clothes do not have, little extra pockets and the price of these suits are much cheaper than you can have them made for. Get a Boys' Washable Suit at 45c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and on up to $2.50 a suit.

A splendid selection of Men's and Boys' straw hats, as many as 3,000 pairs of men's and boys' odd pants and men's suits with all the latest fads and styles, coats of the Fifth Avenue cut. In fact, anything in men's and boys' clothing for which you can ask.

Men's White Duck Pants from 75c to $1.50 a pair, waiters and barbers white coats from 75c to $2.00 each.

Men's new neckwear in fashionable colors and styles, for 25c to 50c each.

A new shipment of new collars of the newest styles, elastic seam drawers for men, nice quality, the best values at 45c. In fact our clothing stock is complete. This is a large store and well filled with bargains for you.

We are sole agents for the Head Light Overalls, the best overall made.

We also carry a full line of suit cases, grips and telescopes in our clothing department and a big stock of gent's furnishings of every grade and kind.

Let us thank you again for your liberal Easter trade and remember we appreciate all yau give us by purchasing your card and give you presents freem.

The place is well known, Gaylord's Big Department Store on Front Stret.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

apr15-tf PROPRIETOR.

Double Trading Stamps Monday the 23rd.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

"The Store That's Alays Busy."

Two Stamps with every 10c spent with us on Monday, the 23rd.

WEEK OF BARGAINS

ON MONDAY THE 23RD,

We will issue double Trading Stamps on all cash purchases—two stamps will be given with every ten cent spent with us this day.

ON TUESDAY THE 24TH,

We will place on sale 3,000 yards of extra fine Gingham at 6c. per yard—only 20 yards will be allowed an y one customer.

ON WEDNESDAY THE 25TH,

We will place on sale 500 yards of ten quarter Linen Sheeting at $1 per yard, this material is now so popular for Linen Suits—and the real value, $1.50—this day, $1 per yard.

ON THURSDAY THE 26TH,

We will place on sale the remaining stock of our Ladies' Coat Suits—Eton Suits, Silk Suits at 20 per cent discount. Many attractive bargain are to be secured from our assortment.

ON FRIDAY THE 27TH,

We place on sale 2,000 yard of neat figured Madras, suitable for Gents 'Shirts, Ladies, Waists and Children's Dresses, worth 15c. per yard. Sale price for this day only 12c. per yard.

ON SATURDAY THE 28TH,

We will place on Sale our $1 Gents' Percale Shirts at 25 cents; also, offer two Hundred Dozen Madras Shirts—made expressly for us and fully worth 75c. Special, this sale only 50 cents each.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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Monday and Monday Only.

Ten thousand yards of Voile and Chambry

At 5c per yard.

Beautiful Shades--Fine Quality.

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Has for Thirty Years been Recognized by the Medical Profession as an Invaluable Remedy in Bright's Disease, Albuminuria of Pregnancy, Renal Calculi, Gout, Rheumatism and all Diseases Dependent upon a Uric Acid Diathesis. Time adds to the Voluminous Testimony of Leading Clinical Observers.

"THE MOST VALUABLE MINERAL WATER IN USE."

Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, *of New York, Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital:* "In all cases of BRIGHT'S DISEASE of the KIDNEYS I have found **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** of the greatest service in increasing the quantity of urine and in ELIMINATING the ALBUMEN. In certain cases of **Melancholia,** accompanied by excessive elimination of URATES and URIC ACID, it is often the only remedy necessary. In GOUT and RHEUMATISM it is highly beneficial. I have long regarded **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** as the most valuable mineral water in use."

"ESPECIALLY BUFFALO LITHIA WATER OF VIRGINIA."

Samuel O. L. Potter, A. M., M. D., M. R. C. P., *London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco,* in his handbook of PHARMACY, MATERIA MEDICA and THERAPEUTICS, **a text book in many of the leading medical colleges of the country,** under the head of ALBUMINURIA, page 600, 7th edition, **in the citation of remedies,** says: "**BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** of Virginia is highly recommended." Under the head of "CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE," page 601, same edition, **in the citation of remedies,** he says: "Mineral waters, especially the **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** of Virginia, which has many advocates."

"A VERITABLE ANTIDOTE."

Dr. Wm. H. Drummond, *Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Bishop's University, Montreal, Canada:* "In the **Acute and Chronic Nephritis—BRIGHT'S DISEASE—of Gouty and Rheumatic origin, as well as in the graver Albuminuria of Pregnancy,** I have found **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** to act as a VERITABLE ANTIDOTE, and I know of NO OTHER NATURAL AGENT POSSESSING THIS IMPORTANT QUALITY."

"NO REMEDY SO ABSOLUTELY SPECIFIC."

Geo. Halsted Boyland, A. M., M. D., *of Paris, Doctor of Medicine of the Faculty of Paris,* says: "**There is no remedy so absolutely specific in all forms of ALBUMINURIA and BRIGHT'S DISEASE, whether acute or chronic, as BUFFALO LITHIA WATER,** Spring No. 2, accompanied by a milk diet. In all cases of **Pregnancy** where **Albumin** is found in the urine as late as the last week before confinement, if this Water and a milk diet are prescribed, the **Albumin disappears rapidly from the urine and the patient has a positive guaranty against Puerperal Convulsions.** Used as a substitute for ordinary water during the period of **Gestation, it will be found invaluable as a preventive of Puerperal Convulsions** and other disturbances incident to this condition. It is also an undoubted **tonic** to both **mother and child, allaying at the same time Nausea and Vomiting."**

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is for sale by Grocers and Druggists generally.

Testimonials which defy all imputation or questions sent to any address.

Hotel at Springs Opens June 15th.

PROPRIETOR, BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virture of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
apr22-30 days Commissioner.

North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ,
apr11—30 days . Receiver.

"The best armor is to keep out of Gun Shot."

Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
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IMPERIAL BALL BEARING Sectional Book Cases.

These case are made in solid mahogany quarter sawed oak, and plain oak, polished finish. All Book Sections have ball-bearing doors with automatic air cushions. Book sections can be moved without displacing books.

A favorite book case for the home.

Call and see the many improvements over the old style of book cases.

Robt. C. DeRosset,

Bookseller and Stationer.

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Refrigerators

The largest line.

Most varied assortment ever shown in this city now on sale. These goods are all 1906 creations. The most scientific refrigeration and sanitary methods are used in construction of our WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS.

Ask to see "The Stone White Lined."

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Hardware.
ORTON BUILDING.
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FLOUR!

Without Quality Hurries a Merchant to Ruin.

Get THE Flour

WE NAME IT

Tidal Wave

This Flour is made from selected Michigan Wheat and money does not enter into consideration in its manufacture—ask your grocer to buy it—Its what you have been looking for—For a long time.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

Agents.
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FILIPINOS WANT THEIR FREEDOM

Col. Bryan Says They Will Soon Be Ready for It—Our Rule Too Expensive.

(From The Baltimore Sun.)

In a letter from Singapore, published in the Sunday Sun, Mr. W. J. Bryan discusses the subject of self-government for the Filipinos. Mr. Bryan asserts that the Filipinos have a right to self-government and that they desire to exercise this right. It is not true, he declares, that intelligent Filipinos prefer American sovereignty to self-government. Discharged American soldiers who have married native women and are "growing up with the country" are almost unanimously of the opinion that the natives have little fondness for Americans. Mr. Bryan divides the Filipinos into three classes: The "precious few" who are friendly to Americans and who believe the present form of government is beneficial to the islands; those who are beneficiaries of the Government and have a sort of "expedient friendship" for Americans; the great majority who have absolutely no use for us. The Filipinos allege a lack of sympathy and of interest on the part of Americans in respect to legislation; furthermore, they insist that Americans are not sufficiently acquainted with Philippine affairs to legislate wisely They declare that American rule is unnecessarily expensive and they point to the large salaries which are paid to the officials of the government of the islands. They assert that money taken from the insular treasury has been squandered in the construction of a wagon road for the benefit of certain officials. On this project $2,500,000 has been spent and the road is still unfinished. Mr. Bryan believes that a stable government can be established within a short time; that independence can be granted to the natives in five years with safety to the Filipinos and advantage to our Government. He promises to set forth in his next letter a plan of independence for the Philippines which will relieve us of the expense of colonialism and secure us every legitimate advantage which could be expected from a permanent occupation of the islands. Having studied the Philipine problem at close range, Mr. Bryan is able to speak with a certain authority which will command respectful consideration.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Candidates for Aldermen.

By the way—this is too often the Crook's road to wealth, but the man who hastens to buy Lots in Carolina Place makes money easily, quickly, safely, honestly, without preying upon his fellowmen or laying himself open to the charge of being a grafter. Go buy at once and you will no longer be dissatisfied with your lot.

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A Lucky Postmistress

Is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. Price 25 cents. **

An Unjust Aspersion.

The term Lawyer has been defined as one who defends your estate against an enemy in order to appropriate it to himself, but there are many good, honest lawyers, and they will all advise you that the titles given by The American Suburban Corporation in Carolina Place, are as clear as the noon-day sun. Don't fail to see that one, or more such titles make you the owner of some of that most desirable property. Buy at once while you can make a good selection. Terms—$10 cash and $5 to $7.50 per month. No interest. No taxes. No negroes. No Liquors. No trouble. apr22-3t**

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Medicinal.

Allopathy has been defined as "Pain for Everybody;" Homoeopathy as "Pain Just the Same," but the latest and most advanced school has adopted as its panacea, a purchase of building lots in Carolina place, which relieves the pressure on the pocket nerve every time. So easily applied too! Lots $200 to $275. Only $10 cash and $5 to $7.50 per month. Absolutely no interest and no taxes until warranty deed is given.

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Devil's Island Torture

Is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. **

The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store-ads. hereafter. **

$8.70

TO SPARTANBURG, S. C., AND RETURN

Account the Musical Festival via

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Tickets on Sale April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th good to return until 28th.

For further information communicate with, or 'Phone No. 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
mch 29-till Apl 26.

Be Sonsistent When You Can.

Good advice is usually a something, which old men give young men when they can no longer give them a bad example, but they are now emphasizing their words by their deeds, by buying Lots in Carolina Place at ground-floor prices. If you will go out to that addition now you will see how rapidly The American Suburban Corporation carries out its every guarantee. Its labor roll, the past three weeks, includes one hundred and twenty (120) men and disbursement of $2,200. Do not permit the urgency of other business to prevent your buying one or more good Lots at once—before the best ones are all gone. There are still a number of good Lots from which to select. apr22-3t**

ATTENTION SMOKERS!

A fresh supply of these favorite brands just received:

PRINCE GEARGE.

EL TORO.

EL BELMONT DAINTIES.

"The Gem Cigar Store,"

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Send in your orders for the famous

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

H. L. VOLLERS.

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ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

WANTS YOU to start a savings account with them at

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Compounded Quarterly.

SOUTHERN BUILDING,
Opposite Postoffic.

Easter Egg Dyes.

A large assortment of Easter Egg Dye, consisting of picture designs, transfer sheets and tablets—5 cents a package—sent by mail; add one cent for postage. An elegant assortment of Easter perfumes at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY
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Go to Hamme The Hatter and Clothier for Your Spring Suits and Hats; Also, Straw and Panama Hats.

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Wedding Presenst

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Wedding Presents. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

Everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE.

THE JEWELER. ..27 SO. FRONT ST.

Sometimes a classified ad. is printed which means little to the first hundred people who read it—but is "like finding money" to the one hundred and first person. **

BRYANT'S

Ice Cream Parlor

Furnishes

Best Ice Cream

FOR ANY OCCASION.

Phone Now Your

Sunday Order.

'Phone 1357. 305 No. Front St.
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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wm. E. Worth & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, March 31st, 1906, Mr. B. G. Worth retiring. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.

WM. E. WORTH,
B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

I will continue the Coal & Wood and the Cold Storage business as heretofore, under the name and style of Wm. E. Worth & Co., and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

WM. E. WORTH.
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COTTON BAGGING AND TIES.

We are prepared to quote you for later shipments and solicit inquiries. We advise the use of Standard 45 pound, tie, but can furnish the 40 pound.

We also offer a complete stock First Class Heavy Groceries. .. ..

The Worth Co.,

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Phone 246. Phone 246.

EAT

Warren's Washington Bread and Grow Fat.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY.

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A Fresh Stock

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CEMENT

JUST RECEIVED BY SCHOONER.

NELLIE M. CRAIG.

ALSO FLUE PIPE, FIRE CLAY PLASTERS' HAIR PLASTER PARIS, WOOD, COAL, ETC.

2 CARS FIRE BRICK.
3 CARS BEST LIME.

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The Cape Fear Trading Co.,

FANCY RETAIL GROCERY,

J. B. TAYLOR, Mgr.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5 03 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 28 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
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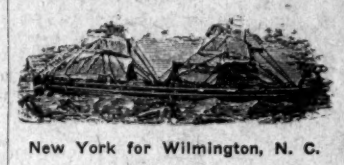
Clyde Steamship

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines



New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. Navahoe..Friday, April 20, 1906
S. S. Oneida....Friday, April 27, 1906

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.

S. S. Oneida..Saturday, April 21, 1906
S. S. Navahoe.Saturday, April 28, 1906

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

S. S. Navahoe..Monday, April 23, 1906
S. S. Oneida ...Monday, April 30, 1906

*Freight only.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.
CLYDE MILNE, G. F. A., New York.
THEO. G. EGER, V.-P., & G. M. 290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N. R. Brch. 290
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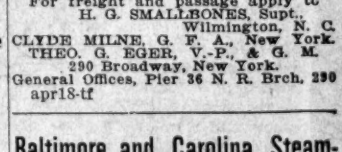

Steamer Frostburg leaves Baltimore for Wilmington, April 28th. For Freight rates, etc., Apply to

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 15, 1906.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilmington Leave	Wrightsville Leave
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
	Leave Beach.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington at 8.30 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M.

Leave Beach 9.15 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.45 A. M. to 8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange .....4.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 24, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bar barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 54; rosin, nothing doing; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	74
Tar	41
Crude	77

Receipts same day last year—4 cask spirits turpentine, —— barrels rosin, 86 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude tine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—541 bales; same day last year, 123 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull, 14@15 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; Grown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 24.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness during today's session but trading was less active and the net change small. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales and the market closed steady at a decline of four points to an advance of two points. The opening was steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of one point, all the near months being higher in response to higher cables, while the new crop was relatively easy owing to continued favorable weather in the South. There were overnight selling orders in the market at the opening, local bears were disposed to be aggressive and there was continued liquidation which was promoted by easiness in the stock market. Prices soon showed a net decline of about 4 to 6 points under this pressure with May selling at 10.97 and July at 10.81 or a new low level for the movement and between 40 and 50 points down from the high level of last week. There was covering enough at the decline to rally the market in cotton with Liverpool buying presumably on the differences, and the market rallied, reaching 11.08 for May and 10.95 for July in the early afternoon after the publication of the weekly report of the weather bureau which read a little less bearishly than expected, light estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points and reports of steady Southern spot conditions. The advance brought out a renewal of selling for long account, however, and the market eased off again before the close with prices only 2 to 6 points up the lowest from the near positions.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 18,484 bales against 21,540 last week and 35,327 last year. For the week (estimated) 95,000 bales against 97,569 last week and 161,977 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,241 bales against 9,203 last year, and at Houston 6,934 bales against 5,172 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.65; middling gulf, 11.90; no salec.

Futures opened and closed steady. Quotations:

Opening—aMy, 11.07; July, 10.86; August, 10.68; October, 103; December 10.33; January, 10.39.

Closing—April, 10.93; May, 10.99; June, 10.87; July, 10.87; August, 10.71; September, 10.34; November, 10.33; December, 10.36; January, 10.40.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 7,038 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 5,244 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 413 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 3,722 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 49 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 541 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,273 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.65.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 24 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; net receipts, 60 bales.

Jacksonville—Steady; net receipts, 40 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 80 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 18,484 bales. Exports: France, 13,000 bales; Continent, 12,666 bales; Stock, 633,867 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 51,268 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 22,720 bales; France, 17,142 bales; Continent, 48,181 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,072,786 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,530,393 bales; France, 628,744 bales; Continent, 2,150,367 bales; Japan, 105,721 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 6,934 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 459 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 454 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 387 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 24.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 5 points lower. American middling fair, 6.53d.; good middling, 6.23d.; middling, 6.03d.; low middling, 5.87d.; goo ordinary, 5.69; ordinary, 5.49d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 900 American Receipts 31,000 bales including 24,700 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: April, 5.84d.; April and May, 5.84d.; May and June, 5.84d.; June and July, 5.84d.; July and August, 5.84d.; August and September, 5.80d.; September and October, 5.67d.; October and November, 5.60d.; November and December, 5.59d.; December and January 5.59d.; January and February, 5.60d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 24.—Money on call steady, 4@4 3-4; ruling rate 4 1-4@4 1-2, closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-2. Time loans firm; sixty day, ninety days and six months, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy at 484.36 @484.40 for demand and at 481.20@481.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482 1-2@483 and 485 1-2@486. Commercial bills 481. Bar silver 65 1-4. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-8
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 3-8
U. S. New, 4s reg	130
U. S. New, 4s cou.	131 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113
A. C. L., 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	102
L. & N. Unified, 5	103 1-3
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	117 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamted Copper	107 7-8
American Sugar Refining	136 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd cert	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	147
Baltimore & Ohio	109 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-4
Manhattan L.	154
New York Central	138
Norfolk & Western	88
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	92
Reading	125
Reading, 1st pfd	88
Reading, 2nd pfd	91
Southern Pacific	64 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	37 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	143
U. S. Steel	42 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	107 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	44
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	109 7-8
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	645
Western Union	92 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 24.—Reports of damage to the crops by dry weather in the Southwest caused an advance today of over 1c per bushel in the price of wheat here. At the close the July option was precisely 1c above yesterday's quotations. July corn and oats were each up 1-8. Provisions were a shade higher to 7 1-2c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	78½	80	78½	79⅞
July	78⅜	79¾	78⅜	79⅝
Sept	77⅜	78½	77⅜	78⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	46¾	47¼	46¾	47⅛
July	78⅜	79¾	78⅝	79⅝
Sept	46¼	46½	46¼	46¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32	32¼	32	32¼
July	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30¾
Sept	28½	28⅞	28½	28⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.55	15.65	15.50	15.62½
July	15.80	15.85	15.72½	15.85
Sep	15.65	15.65	15.65	15.65
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.42½	8.50	8.42½	8.50
July	8.55	8.62½	8.55	8.62½
Sep	8.70	8.75	8.67½	8.75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.50	8.52½	8.47½	8.52½
July	8.67½	8.67½	8.60	8.65
Sept	8.67½	8.72½	8.65	8.70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@81; No. 3 spring wheat, 76@81; No. 2 red, 87½@90; No. 2 corn, 47¾; No. 2 yellow, 48@48¼; No. 2 oats, 32¼; No. 2 white, 33½@34; No. 3 white, 31¾@33; No. 2 rye, 60¾; Mess pork, per bbl, 15.60@15.65; Lard, per 100 lbs, 8.50@8.52½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.60; Short clear (boxed), 8.90@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 24.—Flour steady to firm.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot strong. No. 2 red nominal elevator. Options 7-8@1 1-8c higher. May, 87 1-8; July, 85 3-8; September, 83 7-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 57 nominal elevator. Options 1-8@3-8 higher; May 53 7-8; July, 53 1-4; September, 53 1-4; December, 52 1-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Barely steady; western prime 8.75@8.80; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Futures steady at a net decline of 5 points.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 2 7-8@2 29-32; centrifugal, 3 3-8@3 13-32; molasses sugar, 2 7-8. Refined quiet. Confectioners A., 4.35; mould A., 4.85; cut loaf, 5.20; crushed, 5.20; powdered, 4.60; granulated, 4.70; cubes, 4.75.

CABBAGES—Weak; Charleston, 1.00@1.37; Florida red, 1.50@2.00; white, 1.00@1.50.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Florida, 3.00@5.00 per barrel.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Steady

COTTON SEED OIL—A shade lower early but scarcity of offerings and covering advanced the market about a cent near the close. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 37@37 1-2; prime white, 39; Lprime Winter yellow, 39.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 24.—A normal demand for domestic goods combined with the possible delay in deliveries from mills on account of the growing scarcity of labor added more firmness to the drygoods market today. The export demand was very light. Printed goods sold better and cotton yarns were scarce and firm, spinners holding for higher prices.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 24.—Turpentine firm 67 to 67 12; rosin firm; strained common to good 4.05 to 4.10.

Charleston, April 24.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, April 24.—Turpentine firm 64; sales 562; receipts 955; shipments, 287.

Rosin firm; sales 1,281; shipments 354. Stock 46,744. Quotations: A. B. C., 3.75; D., 3.80; E., 3.85; F., 3.90; G., 4.00; H., 4.40; I., 4.55; K., 5.25; M., 5.35; N., 5.30; W. G., 5.45; W. W., 5.50.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Treasury Department.
Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1906
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two per cent. on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1906. The transfer books were closed on April 13, 1906, and will remain closed until May 1st, 1906, inclusive. JAMES F. POST.
Treasurer.

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Many a man on the shady side of fifty has never learned to walk. His step is heavy, more often painful.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$ 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV. 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,324 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str Tar Heel, Davis, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Str Tar Heel, Davis, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Br. Schr. Alexandra, Le Blanc, Port-de-Paix, Haiti, C. D. Maffitt.

Export Foreign.

Port-de-Paix—Br. Schr. Alexandra, 135,466 feet lumber, valued at $3,042; cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Sangstad (Nor), 1,916 tons, Andreassen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Hancock, C. D. Maffitt.

Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Fullerton, C. D. Maffitt.

Catherine M. Monahan, 769 tons, Stanton, C. D. Maffitt.

Inez N. Carver, 625 tons, Hodgkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 24, 1906

C. C. Railroad—14 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—101 bales cotton, 16 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—440 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—14 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—541 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

Wanted, two girls who have had some experience in feeding job presses run by electric power, may secure employment by applying at the Star Office. Good references required. **

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$ 865,163.06
Overdrafts, secured and		
Bonds, securities, etc		31,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000.00
Due from National Banks unsecured		714.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000
(not reserve agents)		222,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers		125,686.37
Due from approved reserve agents		90,429.61
Checks and other cash items		100.00
Notes of other National Banks		10,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,026.44
Specie	$35,791.50	
Legal-tender notes	35,175.00	70,966.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,267.22
Total		$1,604,224.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,063.80
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	240,153.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	79,571.84
Dividends unpaid	605.00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,898.79
Certified checks	7,293.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,637.68
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,604,224.15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I. J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. E. WORTH,
H. L. VOLLERS,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

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she would be suffering yet. I broke up my business East to bring her here, but it did not improve her general health. Our physician could not help her, and all his skill came to naught. She asked him if there was no known cure for female trouble. He said there was a patent medicine, but would not tell her its name. So she asked her druggist, and he recommended Wine of Cardui. After trying it, my wife says that Cardui, with plenty of fresh air, will do more than all the doctors combined, and we recommend it to all female sufferers, where no surgical operation is necessary." Try it for periodical pains.

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THOUSAND DEAD AT SAN FRANCISCO

So Coroner Estimates Victims of Earthquake and Great Fire Last Week

GEN. GREELEY REPORTS 270

Wide Discrepancy Between Army Officers and Coroner—People's Feelings Hurt by President Roosevelt—Dogs Eating Bodies.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

San Francisco, April 24.—Coroner William Nash estimated that the total number of dead will not be less than one thousand. His reports are complete and his estimate is made up from all the data he has been able to collect.

Coroner Walsh said:

"Bodies that the deputy coroners have found and buried number 300, as follows:

At Polk and Bay streets, 32; at Portsmouth Square, 23; at Washington Square, 12; at the Six-Mile House, 200; at Laurel Hill, 23; scattered in different parts of the city, 10. No thorough search has been made in the districts south of Market on the Chinese quarter. Many lives much have been lost in these sections. South of Market street are the cheap lodging houses and many of these collapsed from the earthquake. There is little chance that half of the inmates of the collapsed buildings had opportunity to escape. This is also true of Chinatown.

"Shortly after the earthquake soldiers and police, so I have been told, buried bodies found along the waterfront. I have received no official report of these. The total number of dead will undoubtedly reach, if it does not exceed 1,000."

Dogs Eating Dead.

One of the most gruesome scenes that has followed the first was that witnessed on Telegraph and Russian hills, and along the entire north beach front of the city this morning, when scores of half starved dogs were found eating human bodies. The animals were discovered gnawing and tearing at the corpses half buried in the ruins, where only a leg or an arm protruded the dogs were digging for the rest of the body. Men who had been sent into the ruins of homes to look for what little property that might have escaped the flames, came upon this sickening condition and immediately reported it to the naval officers in command of the water front military districts. In respose to their appeal that something be done, blue jackets were detailed to cover the sections designated and kill all the dogs found in those vicinities. All morning rifle reports could be heard on the hillside, and along the beach as the dogs were killed.

Situation in Stricken City.

This was the seventh day since the earthquake jarred the city so severely and started the fires that laid it in ashes, and as on the preceeding days, Tuesday took up the accumulated impetus of Monday and added much volume of force of its own, so that Wednesday will dawn on a situation that is a long way towards the normal. Such marts of trade as remain unburned were opening for the transaction of ordinary business, temporary structures were being run up for the accommodation of others, clearing of the devastated area of its ruins was well underway, the inquiry into the condition of the bank vaults was completed, the organization and preparation for service of the street railways were so far advanced that the company expressed its readiness to resume business as soon as the mayor would permit, the Water Company announced the completion of such repairs as enabeld it to supply a total of twelve million gallons daily. In fine, there was all the evidence that put at rest now and forever the fears of those who predicted that San Francisco would never rise again.

President Criticised.

The citizens of San Francisco had done so splendidly in the face of such an apalling catastrophe that some little consternation was created this morning when President Roosevelt's proclamation was read, turning over to Dr. Edward Devine, of the National Red Cross, the management of relief measures and the distribution of the great funds so generously apropriated by Congress. This feeling was also evinced because of the President's recommendation to the people of the United States that their contributions of food and supplies and money should be diverted into the same hands. If there was a momentary feeling that the men who had endured the heat and burden of the day were being unfairly treated by this diversion of authority into new and foreign keepings, it was soon dissipated. At a conference at Fort Mason, attended by Generals Greeley and Fuston, Mayor Schmitz, Governor Pardee, Dr. DeVine and some others, it was agreed that Dr. Devine himself should frame a telegram to the President informing him of the splendid work already done and of his perfect willingness to assist in forwarding the measures already taken.

People Resent Libel.

What hurt even more than this, was the suggestion made in the letter from President Roosevelt to Secretary of War Taft, that reports had reached him that less charity was being shown the Chinese, who dwelt here than the whites, and directing that if this be true, the situation should be remedied at once. If the people of San Francisco are not in love with the Chinese, it was felt that the name they have earned in the past for charity and open heartedness should have saved them from any reflection that they would have permitted any human being—white, black or yellow—within their reach to suffer. Mature reflection, however, brought the conviction that the truth had not reached the President and a special message was sent him signed by the constitutional authorities recounting the exact facts. The message was as follows:

"President Roosevelt, White House, Washington:

"All reports that the people or the officials or the relief committee of San Francisco are making any distinctive in relieving, succoring or protecting the Chinese or any other people, differing in race, or color, and totally false and entirely unfounded. The committee and even the homeless sufferers themselves are treating the Chinese and all other fellow unfortunates with the consideration worthy of our civilization and our country. The people of San Francisco are striving with all their heart to relieve their destitute, care for the sick, protect their helpless and uplift their stricken, irrespective of race, creed or color, in accordance with the dictates of humanity, in a manner worthy of Americans, and in the common brotherhood of man. Please give press.

(Signed)

"E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor.

"W. W. Morrow, President Red

"W. W. MORROW, President Red Cross.

"F. J. SIMMS, President Merchants' Association.

"J. D. PHELAN, Treasurer Relief Committee.

"RABBI VORSANGER, Committee on Hunger.

"CATHERINE C. FELTON, Secretary Associated Charities.

"FAIRFAX H. WHELAN, Committee Sick and Helpless."

Food Plenty for the People.

The work of housing and feeding the homeless and of re-constructing the sanitary conditions, already far advanced Monday, were carried on with tremendous energy. It is certain that no person is hungry in San Francisco to-night unless he is wilfully so. There is food for all and the method of distribution has been so perfected that it is within reach of all.

In the great stretches of the Golden Gate Park, famed the world over for its beauty, have arisen frame sheds, housing 40,000 people. There is still considerable want of blankets, bedding and cots, and when this has been met, as possibly it will be within the next twenty-four hours, the condition of those unfortunates will, in view of all that has happened, be almost ideal.

Tired of the Military.

Military rule by the police irksome at all times to the civilian, is still maintained. Yet there s some amelioration of its severity. The soldiers of the militia having given some cause of complaint by impressing men when it was necessary that work should be done. They were warned this evening in a letter sent by Mayor Schmitz to General Koester that this city was never and will never be under martial law, and that the impressment of citizens would no longer be tolerated.

China Town Obliterated.

The big fire has obliterated Chinatown from San Francisco forever. Mayor Schmitz informed Chief of Police Dinan last night that all of the Chinese now in the city would be collected and placed in and near Fontana's warehouses near Fort Mason and that the new Chinatown would be located at Hunter's Point on the southern extremity of the county on the bay

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FERTILIZER TRUST UNDER INQUIRY

Federal Court at Memphis Takes Up Matter for Government Which Has Three Lawyers Engaged.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., April 24.—The goverengent's investigation into the fertilizer trust began here today. Federal Judge H. H. Lurton delivering the charge to the grand jury. J. H. Graves, of the Department of Justice, Washington, and E. T. Sanford, of Knoxville, are here as the government's special assistants to District attorney Tillman. In charging the jury, Judge Lurton defined a trust, read the sections of the Sherman law, in which convictions may be founded, showed that the Federal laws on trusts were based on the right of the governmen to regulate interstate commerce, but he stater that the government had no control over trades or combinations existing solely in the affecting only a particular State. Judge Lurton showed that Congress had as exclusive a right to guard the commerce between and among States as did the States themselves to control such matters within their own borders.

Washington, April 24.—Concerning the government's investigation into the alleged fertilizer trust, begun to-day at Nashville, Attorney General Moody said:

"The matter has been under investigation by special counsel employed by the Department of Justice for sometime and that further action is to be taken by the Department will depend uopn what the grand jury does."

JOHN PAUL JONES GIVEN SEPULTURE

Body of America's First Admiral Laid In Crypt At Naval Academy

IMPOSING CEREMONIES HELD

President Roosevelt, French Ambassador and Others Delivered Addresses—Warships and Naval Forces Participate.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., April 24.—Reverently attended by the official head of the nation he loved and served so well, by the ambassadorial representative of the land in which he died, by the chief executive of the State beneath whose sod his bones will find their final rest, by naval representatives of the United States and France, and by thousands of the men and women of the country whose first admiral he was, the remains of John Paul Jones were today given sepulture in the crypt beneath the grand marble stairway of Bancroft Hall, there to rest until the completion of the chapel in which they are to be deposited.

It was a day that long will be remembered in Annapolis. Crowds such as the ancient capital of Maryland has not known for many years, if ever before, lined the streets and stood expectantly about the railroad station long before the train bearing President Roosevelt and his party arrived. President Roosevelt, accompanied by Admiral Sands, entered an automobile, and, led by the cavalrymen, the party proceeded to the Naval Academy.

Early this morning the casket containing the remains of the long dead admiral had been removed from the temporary vault in which they have rested since being brought from France, and deposited in the new armory of the Naval Academy. There it was placed a little to the right of the centre, in front of the speaker's stand. The caken casket was quite hidden from view by a Union Jack, and upon it rested two crossed palms, a wreath of green and the sword presented to the great naval commander by a King of France.

Out in the bay, miles distant but most of them clearly visible from the Naval Academy, rode at anchor three great warships flying the tri-color of France; the Admiral Aubo, the Conde and the Marseilles, first class cruisers, all under the command of Admiral Campion. Beside them were the United States battleships Alabama, Indiana and Iowa, the cruisers Cleveland, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Denver and Colorado, and the yacht Mayflower.

From these came more than 1,500 sailors and marines, two hundred of the former being from the French vessels. They were formed into long lines of brawny men, lining the route to the armory taken by President Roosevelt and the other dignitaries. When the President entered the armory it was to face ten thousand standing, cheering men and women. He was introduced by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte.

President Roosevelt delivered the principal address and addresses were also delivered by Ambassador Jusserand, General Horace Porter and Governor Edwin Warfield, of Maryland.

The audience rose and remained standing while body-bearers selected from among the petty officers of the United States, and French warships, lifted the casket and bore it from the armory. Just outside it was placed upon a truck, drawn by long lines of sailors, and the procession moved slowly toward Bancroft hall. Cavalrymen, marines, sailors and midshipmen lined the route, presenting arms as the bier was borne past.

The way was led by Chaplain Henry Clark, United States navy. He was followed by a file of marines, the midshipmen officers and then by the Naval Academy band, playing the Dead March for Saul. The two brigades of midshipmen followed, forming in double line outside the imposing entrance of Bancroft hall as they reached that point. The casket, which had the next place in the line, was followed by the French and American naval officers, the President and Admiral Sands, then Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte and the French ambassador, and then by Governor Warfield and General Porter.

When the casket had been placed beneath the stairway, where it is to rest under constant guard, Chaplain Clark said a brief prayer and the ceremonies were at an end.

COAST LINE AGENT ACQUITTED.

Strohbar Goes Free in Georgia, But Florida Wants Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, April 24.—J. N. Strohbar, formerly agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Gainesville, Fla., was acquitted today of the charge of larceny after trust of $1,700. The trial, which was begun yesterday, was concluded today, the jury returning its decision after a brief deliberation. Strohbar is wanted in Florida to answer a similar charge and the requisition papers for his return to that State are understood to be under consideration by Governor Terrell.

WAR VETERANS AT NEW ORLEANS

Confederates Filling City for Reunion. Cruiser Columbia Arrives in Harbor to Participate in Occasion.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, April 26.—New Orleans tonight is in gala attire, her buildings are draped with bright colors, her streets ablaze with bright bunting and fluttering from end to end with flags, in honor of the annual re-union of the Confederate Veterans Association which will commence tomorrow morning. Every indication is for one of the most successful meetings in the history of the association. About thirty special trains arrived last night and this morning and it is believed that when the time set for the opening of the re-union has arrived, fully fifty additional trains will have entered the city.

The United States government, too, is a partaker of the festivities, the cruiser Columbia having been sent by the Navy Department especially to take part in the re-union as the direct representative of the nation. The good people of New Orleans claim it is the first time that a real ship of war has been sent to participate in a Confederate reunion.

The Columbia rests at anchor in the Mississippi, a never ending source of entertainment and pleasure to the people at large and the veterans in particular, who visit the boat in multitudes. Commander Bowyer, of the cruiser, has said that the men of the Columbia will march in the great parade on Friday if the authorities desire. The commander was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner given by a number of prominent business men of the city. A majority of the subordinate officers of the Columbia were also present

A huge temporary building at the corner of St. Louis and Royal streets, in the very heart of the city, has been erected for the re-union this year. Much money has been expended in its preparation and adornment.

The re-union will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by General Albert Estopinal, commander-in-chief of the Louisiana division of the Confederate veterans, who will deliver the opening address. He will be followed by Governor Blanchard, who will extend a welcome in behalf of the State, while Mayor Behrman will speak for the city of New Orleans. Charles Payne Fenner will make a short address as the representative of the Sons of Confederate eVterans. J. B. Sinnott, first vice president of the citizens' executive committee, will welcome the Sons of Veterans and will present the hall to General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who will accept it and then deliver his formal address as presiding officer of the reunion.

The feature of the afternoon will be the oration by Judge James B. Gannett, of Jefferson City, Mo., who is the major general commanding the Missouri division of the Confederate Veterans.

The various organizations affiliated with the United Confederate Veterans have opened headquarters and will commence their work tomorrow. The United Daughters of the Confederacy are at the Layton House, on St. Charles street, the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, has opened headquarters in Progressive Union hall, on Camp street, while the Sons of Veterans are located at the St. Charles Hotel. Among the prominent members of the United Confederate Veterans who have already arrived for the convention are General C. Irvine Walker, commander of the Northern Virginia department; General Geo. Gordon, of Memphis, commander of the Tennessee division, General Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta; General W. L. Cabell and General Virgil G. Cooke, formerly of Forest's cavalry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Eighty-seventh anniversary of the Independent Order Odd Fellows will be celebrated in Odd Fellows' Hall, Third and Princess streets, Thursday, April 26th, 1906, at 8:30 P. M. Members of Cape Fear, Orion Wilmington and Hanover Lodges, are earnestly requested to be present. Visiting Brothers and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

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